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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G (formerly designated Reservoir D), Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Zone, Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the HBY RA SU C, created by Order No. 1435-C-1, and to simultaneously create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G (formerly designated Reservoir D in the pre-application notice), designated as the HBY RG SUA on the plat attached hereto;

- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created;
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 5. To recognize the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G, as a new onshore reservoir and the HS Resources Pomeroy No. 1 Well as a new discovery well for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D, all pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994) as amended; and
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 7686' and 7746' (electric log measurements) in the HS Resources - Pomeroy Trust No. 1 Well located in Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 9 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 51783, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505, (337) 232-7756.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by James C. Bates, attorney for the applicant, and then turned over to James F. Hardwick, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases for the applicant's unit proposal. Some opposition was expressed by Mr. Martin Epps on behalf of the Epps family, but no counterplans were presented. After a period of questions, answers and further discussion, the conference was adjourned. It is unknown whether there will be

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opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Turps Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Turps Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RG SU A, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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James C. Bates

JCB:mw Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties

